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Dear Sir:

This letter is in regard to the Agency Review Draft submitted to my office for review and comments on the "Sonoran Pronghorn Receivery Plan", I have no objections to the outlined procedures shown for the species' planned recovery.

Of course, if you plan to have a redistribution/breeding program involving the importation of Mexican Pronghorns into the Sonoran Desert, in Arizona, these animals will be subject to the same laws as any wildlife imported into the United States. Said animals would have to satisfy the requirements of U. S. Fish and Wildlife Services under 50 GFR, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 17, 402 and 404; the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Title 9; and the U. S. Customs Service, 19 USC 1527, The Tariff Act of 1930, Section 527, and Customs Regulations Part 12, Sections 12.27 and 12.28.

Once these animals have passed their 30-day quarantine period, in addition to meeting the above agencies' requirements, they will be released to the Sonoran Pronghorn Recovery Team. You may contact the above agencies if you have further questions relative to their individual requirements.

If I may be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

-Sincerely,

JOHN E. BRADY

District Director

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